

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 1 and 2 as set forth in the marked up copy attached hereto.

1. (Currently amended) A modular, expandable safe comprising:

a plurality of panels, each having a planar outer surface and a rabbetted inner surface, said panels selectively juxtaposed adjacent each other to form opposing side walls, top wall, rear wall, and bottom wall of a safe;

a filler block dimensioned to be secured between adjacent inner rabbetted surfaces of said adjacent panels to block a seam formed between said panels when juxtaposed;

security bolt boxes interconnected with the inner ~~sides~~ surfaces of said panels securing said adjacent panels and filler blocks;

said bottom wall, said rear wall, and said top wall interconnected with said opposing side walls by bolts extending through said security bolt boxes attached to said side ~~panels~~ walls; and

a door hingeably interconnected with one side wall and lockable with respect to an opposing side wall.

2. (Currently amended) The modular expandable safe in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said security bolt boxes are interconnected with said side ~~panels~~ walls by anchor bolts.

3. (Previously presented) The modular expandable safe in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said security bolt boxes comprise bottom plates and upstanding side walls.

4. (Previously presented) The modular expandable safe in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said bolt boxes are formed of a single sheet of material with upstanding walls bent to extend from said bottom plates at a 90 degree angle.

5. (Previously presented) The modular expandable safe in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said panels are juxtaposed adjacent each other with said filler block so as to permit fabrication of a modular expandable safe selectively having increased width, increased height, and/or increased depth.